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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated on September 24, 2002. The eight (8) pages of revised drawings which accompany this communication are to replace the originally submitted informal drawings which accompanied the